

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, applicant elects without prejudice, Species II, namely Figures 5-14, for prosecution on the merits. Applicant confirms that claims 1, 2, 4 and 8-17 as filed are generic to all identified species, and that claims 1-6 and 8-19 read on the elected species.

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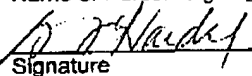
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